

Minutes
TOWN BEAUTIFICATION BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 7, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

Present: Members Joy Duprey, Sue Kuklin, Diane Look, Nancy Taylor, Tom Rollings, Donna Schaffer, Jennifer Wright; from Town, Emily Katsimpalis.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the October 1st, 2015 meeting were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Funds

- We have \$1,441 in our account.
- 2015 spending included:
 - \$12,374.60 on planters
 - \$4,999.49 to purchase holiday light pole garland and bows
 - \$2,209 on flowers
 - \$500 to Custom Linings for spraying 2 benches on Main St.
 - \$250 to Custom Linings for spraying 1 older metal bench
 - \$385 bench made by Arden Bardol
 - \$365 bench made by Colton Blankenbeckler
 - \$125.29 on gravel for planters
 - \$64 to purchase whiskey barrels for 2 extra inserts
 - \$50 to purchase plaques for 2 benches
 - \$185 pinecone glittering and menorah

Official Board Appointments

- We officially renewed all board members. We named Donna Schaffer and Sue Kuklin alternates.

Projects

- Our budget requests were granted:
 - \$5,000 – 14' Christmas Tree
 - \$6,000 - 2 Skylines
 - \$1,000 – Light pole banners
 - \$2,400 – Snowflake decorations for East Main
 - \$2,500 – Light Pole Wraps
 - \$10,000 – Xeriscaping Demo Garden

- \$2,000 – Flowers
- \$1,000 - Benches

Holiday Decor

- Diane and Joy volunteered to look into skylines and snowflake decorations. Some of the skyline poles aren't in place – so we need to decide if we get two skylines for the highway or two for East Main. Diane and Joy will contact Greg to determine the best way to proceed.
- We asked Emily to have the town look into adding electrical receptacles on new lampposts being purchased by town.
- We will work towards keeping a common theme for the décor.
- Donna and Nancy will do research on outdoor commercial Christmas trees.
- Subcommittees will report back at February meeting.

Flower Cost

- The cost of the larger flower inserts that we now use is higher. We'll need to raise our budget to about \$3,000 for 2017 (approximately \$75 per planter).

Thank You's

- Nancy is sending thank you's to the Chamber, Buffy's, True Value, Collegiate Peaks Realty, and to Vic Kuklin.

NEW BUSINESS

Reminder About Taxes

- The town has accounts at Alpine Lumber, True Value, Rocky Mt Lumber. If buying from Shopko contact Mike first. If buying from Walmart use the tax exempt card.

New Bees

- Mary Lee Bensman is creating a plan for a landscaping project in front of New Bees. A work day will be planned to install the landscaping. Beautification voted to help out at the work day.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be Thursday, February 4th at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:15.